

# CHINESE HOLDING KIANGWAN

## Bandit Leader Is Killed in Attempted Night Club Robbery

T. Phillips Perkins, British Amateur Golf Champion Is Injured

## FIVE OTHERS HURT

Plans of Robbers Frustrated and no Money Is Obtained by Them

MIAMI, Florida.—(AP)—A bandit leader with a wooden arm, identified as A. Y. Yarbrough, was killed and T. Phillips Perkins, former British golf champion, two club employees and three other robbers were wounded early Saturday in an attempt to hold up a gambling casino at a fashionable embassy night club.

Perkins was shot in the thigh after being used as a shield in the escape of one bandit.

The bandit leader was killed by a watchman as he attempted to escape after the gun battle started and while the panic-stricken guests fled in terror. No money was taken as the robbers' plans were frustrated.

## Florence House Given 2 Year Term

Jury Sentences Her for Failing to Stop After Running Over Group

TEXARKANA.—Mrs. Florence House, 40, of McNab, Ark., was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary late Friday by a jury in the judicial district court for failing to stop after running over a group of children on the New Boston highway near here last November.

The case was given the jury about 1 p. m., and the verdict was returned an hour later. Defense attorneys asked for acquittal, declaring that Mrs. House was ill at the time of the accident and did not realize that her car had struck the children.

Leon Wiley, one of the children injured in the accident, said he was walking on the south side of the highway with Woodrow and Eloise Hooper when the car ran over them from behind. He said he suffered a broken hip and was knocked unconscious.

W. F. Schroeder, operator of a filling station on the New Boston highway, said Mrs. House's automobile passed him shortly before the accident occurred, and that he followed her after the accident until he obtained the auto license number.

Woodrow Hooper, 13, corroborated the testimony of Leon Wiley. He said he suffered a broken left leg.

E. Wiley, father of the injured Wiley boy, said he did not see the accident and knew nothing of it. He said he visited his son in the hospital immediately after the accident.

A. L. Elliott, proprietor of the Midway service station, said Mrs. House stopped there on the day of the accident and had the motor fan in her automobile repaired.

He said one of the headlights was bent. Elliott testified he smelled whisky on the breath of Mrs. House. The case completed the criminal docket and court was adjourned until Monday. Next week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

## Boy Steps in Front of Auto, Is Killed

Ed. Whitman Meets Instant Death Near Bassett; Brother Injured

WILSON.—Edward Whitman, aged six, was killed instantly and Eulas Whitman, 12, his brother, was injured slightly when they were struck by an automobile driven by J. H. Crain, general farm superintendent for R. E. Lee Wilson and Company of Wilson, on a lateral gravel highway about one mile east of Bassett, late Friday afternoon.

The boys were walking behind a wagon, which obstructed their view, and suddenly ran in front of the automobile, which was only a few feet from them. Mr. Crain, in an effort to avoid the accident, drove his car off the highway, barely escaping serious injury.

## Pershing Enters Hospital for Treatment of Cold

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing entered Walter Reed General Hospital Friday for treatment of a cold. The general complained several days ago to friends that he was "not feeling very well."

## Sues Pickford



When Mary Mulhern left the Ziegfeld "Follies" for married life with Jack Pickford, screen actor, she soon discovered her folly, she charges in a divorce suit at Los Angeles. Pickford is a brother of Mary Pickford. Miss Mulhern said he "found fault, nagged and criticized her in a cruel manner."

## DeQueen-Hope Debate Schedule

First Debate of Season to Be Held Here Friday, March 4th

The first debate of the season, between high schools in this section of the state will be held in Hope next Friday, between the local debating team and that of the DeQueen high school.

The question is resolved: "That the Legislature should enact compulsory unemployment insurance." This question has been brought before legislatures of about 15 states in the union.

Hope will uphold the negative side of the question. Those who will speak for Hope are: Thurman Springs and Charles Carpenter.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Time of the program will be announced later.

## Police Chief Declares Rum Bribe Story False

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Chief of Police Will D. Lee Friday said he would demand a "showdown" from special federal prohibition officers quoted by newspapers as saying they have a bootlegger's "payoff" book containing names of 25 city policemen.

"There is nothing to that payoff book at all," Chief Lee said. "These special agents are trying to raise another 'stink' and give the Police Department a 'black eye'."

He said if Special Prohibition Officer Paul Sullivan would give him the list of names "we will make our own investigation," and added: "We will not only discharge any men who are accepting money from bootleggers, but we will do our best to send them to prison."

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Sometimes people are called up just to be called down.

## Perfect Kitchen for Star Cooking School

Mrs. Kate Stafford to Lecture From Model Kitchen on Saenger Stage

The model stage kitchen, completely equipped, from which Mrs. Kate Stafford will lecture during The Star's fourth annual Free Cooking School, will, no doubt, spell Paradise for many women who crave the beauty and convenience of an up-to-date, spotless kitchen.

The new features of furnishing in the kitchen and cooking equipment which will be shown, have developed through a long period of years from the crudest beginnings.

They will appear on the stage of the Saenger theater for four days beginning Tuesday, March 15. Each day's program will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock. Admission will be absolutely free, the expenses of the school being borne by the newspaper and its co-operatives in the food and furnishings trades.

The Colonial kitchen was necessarily crude, but the aromatic dishes were cooked over the open fireplace, in huge iron pots. The old Colonial kitchen glowed with pewter and brass and since the latch-string was ever out, there was nothing to prevent the wayfarer from indulging in the quiet inspection of the homely, comfortable, realm.

His eyes would have fallen on the quiet cheese-press, cherry butter-paddies, brass kettle, sausage guns. Until the first quarter of the Nineteenth century had passed, family cooking and baking was done at the open fireplace in great pots which hung from the lug-pole or crane; among the embers, or within the brick oven. Great roasts of pork, beef, or venison, were hung on hempen strings; and through twisting and turning were delicately roasted on all sides.

## Mass Meeting Is Scheduled Sunday

Dr. William P. McGarey to Speak at Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Dr. William P. McGarey, of Washington, D. C., assistant to the general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, will speak at a mass meeting, to be held at the First Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

His subject will be "Facts for Those Who Think."

The public is cordially invited to attend this mass meeting and hear this man.

His work in the Army Y. M. C. A. huts and halls, his experience as a city rescue-mission preacher, and in the mining camps of north Idaho, his membership in the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and his many addresses before various men's clubs have all tended to equip him with a real man-to-man message.

## Filipino Freedom Measure Approved

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A long step toward independence for the Philippine Islands was taken Friday by the Senate Territories Committee which approved the amended Hawes-Cutting bill providing for a free Filipino nation within 10 years.

The measure was approved by all but three members: Senators King, Utah, and Broussard, Louisiana, Democrats, and Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan.

Two years after passage of the bill a commonwealth would be established providing the island people had agreed upon a constitution that met the approval of the president and Congress of the United States. The governor general would be supplanted by an American high commissioner.

For another 10 years Philippine products, with certain limitations on sugar, coconut oil and cordage, would be admitted duty free to the United States.

Five years from the expiration of the 10-year period the Philippine people would decide by a plebiscite whether complete independence was desired.

## Governor Murray Is Bruised in Car Crash

INDIANAPOLIS.—Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma and three other persons in an automobile in which he was en route from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis, were bruised and shaken up early Thursday night when the car left the road near Alexandria, Ind.



Mrs. Kate Stafford

The Dutch oven or tin kitchen, was one of the early developments for the pioneer housewife. It was a tin, box-like oven, open on one side of the blaze, standing on ashes on four legs. An iron spit ran through it, on which were placed roasts of meat.

And for serving—when the modern housewife views her table of shining silver, linen and china, she may think of the old "burl" bowl, which the Colonial cook filled with stew and placed in the middle of the rough table within the reach of all. The first settlers in this country used spoons hollowed from soft wood, or clamshells attached to sticks. And there are modern youngsters who are lucky enough to find the old gourd on grandfathers' farm which was used for water, as were skin-bags and "black-jacks," or mugs made of leather.

## Campbell Breaks Old Speed Record

British Driver Makes 247.941 for Five-Kilometer Run

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell of England Friday drove his 12-cylinder Blue Bird racing car to new world speed records for five kilometers, five miles and 10 kilometers on the ocean speedway here.

He raced twice over the course to hang up new records of 247.751 miles an hour for five miles, 247.941 for five kilometers and 238.669 for 10 kilometers.

He formerly held the records for five kilometers at 241.569 miles an hour and for five miles at 211.491. The old record for 10 kilometers was 152.9 miles an hour, set by M. Borzacchini at Cremona, Italy, September 28, 1929.

On his two runs Friday Campbell failed by 2.228 miles an hour of equalling his own record of 253.968 over a mile run. He was clocked for that distance today at 251.748.

After completing his runs Friday Campbell prepared to ship his racing car back to England. His manager William F. Sturm, said Sir Malcolm in all probability would not make further record attempts this year. Campbell planned to sail from New York March 4.

In establishing a new record over five miles Campbell exceeded by 31.260 miles an hour his former world mark of 211.491, established at Vervauk Pan, South Africa, April 26, 1929.

## L. Gentry to Head Young Democrats

Hope Man Named Chairman for Hempstead County

Leffel Gentry of Hope has been appointed Hempstead county chairman of the Young People's Democratic club of Arkansas, according to a letter from Ned Stewart, state senator of Lewisville, who is directing the organization of clubs throughout the Seventh congressional district.

Mr. Gentry is instructed to call an organization meeting for the Hempstead county club at an early date. The organization is to comprise a county executive committee of not more than 12 members, each member to be chairman of the Young Democrats club in his own community and to be responsible for the organization and development of local work.

During the campaign period and the time immediately prior to election day the county chairman and the county executive committee shall map out a program calculated to secure to the Democratic party and its nominees the greatest support possible from the voters of their county.

## Action by Congress Completed on Bank Measure Friday

Bill to Open Vast Resources of Federal Banks to Hoover

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Hoover Plans Message to Congress on Subject of Bankruptcy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congress sent the Glass-Steagall credit expansion bill to the White House late Friday and President Hoover announced he would sign it Saturday without comment.

The measure opens the vast resources of the federal reserve to new credit for the banks and the depositors and makes available almost a billion dollars in gold for national use and security.

It bears the hopes of congressional leaders of both parties for a revival of confidence and the promise of the administration that it will keep America on the upward swing economically. Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, who sponsored the legislation, put it through the last step of its record-breaking congressional run Friday with a brief explanation of the senate of the agreement adjusting differences between the senate and house.

The senate gave formal approval without a word of debate and without a roll call. Its action followed affirmation by the house, where Representative Steagall, democrat, Alabama, guided the legislation.

Announcing later at the White House that he would have a statement to make in signing the bill Saturday, Hoover also disclosed he was sending to congress next week a special message on the subject of bankruptcy.

Coincidentally, Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking democrat on the banking committee, put before the senate bill to safeguard depositors in closed banks. He would have national banks contribute five per cent of their capital to establish a "depositors' guaranty fund." He also would make more stringent the penalties for banking law violations.

Senator George, democrat, Georgia, joined Fletcher in a senate appeal for greater protection to depositors. Senator Glass has now before the banking committee a comprehensive measure including relief for depositors.

The Glass-Steagall bill which becomes effective immediately upon Hoover's signing the act, is to be in operation only until March 3, 1933. However, it does contain a permanent provision making it possible for banks in groups of five to obtain the same emergency opening for new red-counting privileges with the federal reserve as is allowed individual banks of less than \$5,000,000 capitalization under the one year provision of the law.

The bill makes it possible for one year to use direct government obligations as collateral for currency, thus releasing about \$750,000,000 in gold which is now put up in addition to the regular 40 per cent gold reserve requirements as collateral because of the shortage of eligible paper.

The other one year provision of the bill allows individual banks of less than \$5,000,000 capitalization to rediscount their promissory notes with the federal reserve to be secured by sound paper that can not now be rediscounted.

## Levy Child Burned; Condition Critical

Mother, Attracted by Her Daughter's Screams, Beats Out Flames

LITTLE ROCK.—Lorene Harness, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harness of Levy, was burned, perhaps fatally, when her clothing was ignited Friday afternoon by a trash fire at her home. The little girl was playing near the blaze.

Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Harness, who was in the house. The mother ran into the yard, seized the child and beat out the flames with her hands.

An Owens & Co. ambulance took the child to Baptist State hospital. Examination disclosed that the child had been burned on the face, chest, back and arms. Her condition was critical Friday night.

## Cheap Plane Engine

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—An airplane engine company here is putting on the market a new engine, which, with only two cylinders, develops between 45 and 50 horsepower. The engine is a valveless unit. It will be sold for about \$250.

## Rudy Spending Vacation in Pacific Bungalow for Two



Dropping everything in New York, Rudy Vallees made a bee-line by plane for California and his bride, the former Fay Webb. Photo shows the Vallees reunited at the door of the Santa Monica police station where Mrs. Vallees' father, C. E. Webb, in center, is chief of police. Happy smiles are their answers to rumors of a fading romance.

## New Cigarette Tax Stamps Are Mailed

New Method Will Guard Against Removal of Tax Stickers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The new "stick-light" cigarette tax stamps, designed to prevent the re-use of stamps which is costing the state an undetermined amount of taxes, are being distributed by the state revenue department to be placed in use March 1.

Earl R. Wiseman, deputy commissioner in charge of cigarette tax collections, said the new stamps "absolutely will prevent evasion of cigarette taxes through the re-use of stamps."

"They (the evaders) may find some other way," he added, "and if they do, we'll find some way to break it up just as we have the re-use of stamps."

The new stamps are the only ones thus far developed which will adhere sufficiently to the transparent wrapper to prevent their removal.

Some time ago, the revenue department ordered the dealers to remove the transparent wrappers from packages and place the tax stamps on the packages. But this brought vigorous protests from the manufacturers who contend the wrapping was a protection for their product and its removal would cause damage.

The revenue department then vacated that order but required the dealers to staple the wrapping so that the stamps would not be removed. Now this practice will no longer be necessary as the new stamps can be easily placed on the packages, and cannot be removed without destroying them.

## Government Will Probe Mail Threats

Activities of Racketeers in Nation Is Bared by Reports

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The sinister trail of the racketeer, through the United States mails was described vividly Thursday before the house post office committee.

From mid-west cities, particularly St. Louis and Chicago, came the cry for a weapon to deal with threatening letters.

Kidnapings, intimidations of jurors and frightening of important witnesses in criminal cases cited as proof that the mails have become a powerful influence in perpetration of crime.

## Goes to Cemetery To End Her Life

Mrs. W. B. Wallis of Malvern Had Been in Ill Health Several Years

MALVERN.—Mrs. Martha Wallis, aged 49, wife of W. B. Wallis, died Friday at her home here from effects of poison taken while she was attending the funeral of Dr. Charles Prickett at Shadowlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Wallis had been in ill health for several years. She walked from her automobile which was parked in Oakridge cemetery and took the poison, and then returned to the car and told her husband. He took her home where physicians were called.

Mrs. Wallis is survived by her husband, six children, James of Little Rock, Baxter of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Jim Paul, Mrs. Garland Jordan, Mrs. Jim Davidson and Mrs. Vernon Hope, all of Malvern, 12 grandchildren; her father, J. E. Cotton of Malvern; five brothers and six sisters. She was born July 31, 1882, in Hot Spring county. She was married August 7, 1898 to Mr. Wallis, and had lived in and near Malvern her entire life.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Heads of all government departments were of a special house economy committee to submit specific suggestions for reductions of federal activities to reduce expenditures.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The conviction of Al Capone, on charges of evading United States income tax laws was affirmed by the U. S. circuit court of appeals Saturday.

VAN BUREN.—(AP)—Two hoboes were reported killed Saturday morning early in the pileup of 17 cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train near here. Seven others were injured. They were all residents of other states.

BLUE FIELD, W. Va.—(AP)—Thirty miners were unaccounted for early Saturday morning following an explosion in the Boleys vein of the Peachbottom Fuel Company, near Peachbottom, Va.

## Town Not Entirely Surrounded by Chinese

A.P. Writer Says

## SMUGGLING SUPPLIES

Miao-chung-shen Still Held by Chinese. The Town Is Disputed

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It was testimony about the town was not surrounded, though the Japanese said they had thrown a line around it and the western section.

Supplies for the defenders were coming in from Miao-chung-shen, running the gauntlet of machine guns.

The Chinese, however, said the neck of the bottle was still in the hands of the Chinese. Several days of fighting, this strategic point.

## Relief Plan Would Benefit Arkansas

State Slated to Get \$2,091,431 of Proposed Road Construction Fund

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A Democratic emergency bill designed to relieve unemployment by making \$2,091,431 immediately available for highway construction will be considered by the House Saturday under privilege of legislative session.

With the Democratic leadership sponsoring the legislation and many Republicans supporting it, passage is considered certain.

Speaker Garner announced after the Rules Committee had agreed Friday to give it preferred status on the calendar it would be the first order of business.

The bill provides \$2,091,431, apportioned among the states on the basis of population, for roads and trails, national parks, forests, public lands and Indian reservations. It gives preference to local labor and provides the money shall be repaid over a period of 10 years beginning in 1938, from regular federal allotments.

States unable to match the 50 per cent requirement of the federal highway act will be permitted to match it with this federal money, making \$240,000,000 available for road construction this year.

Chairman Almon of the Roads Committee, estimated before the Rules Committee that 1,000,000 men would be given employment through the legislation, or about 300,000 on actual road construction and the remainder in preparation and manufacture of materials.

Representative Warren made public the Federal Bureau's proposed allotments to each state under the emergency road fund. They include: Arkansas \$2,091,431; Alabama \$2,550,000; Florida \$1,629,204; Georgia \$3,120,191; Louisiana \$1,740,196; Mississippi \$2,160,628; North Carolina \$2,890,208; South Carolina \$1,666,492; Tennessee \$2,609,757; Virginia \$2,258,196.

## Coal Mine Mishap Results Fatally

Michael Frank Haley Dies From Injuries Sustained at Midland

FORT SMITH.—As result of injuries suffered in a coal mine accident, Michael Frank Haley, aged 34, former district mining inspector for Oklahoma, died in a hospital here Friday morning. Mr. Haley suffered a broken back when caught in a fall of rock at the Majestic Coal Company mine at Midland Wednesday. When Oklahoma was appointed district mine inspector and served 12 years. He was widely known in mining circles of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



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**The Problem at Geneva**

The so-called disarmament conference drags along at Geneva, it becomes more and more apparent that few, if any, of the governments represented there are really looking for disarmament.

The problem is a tougher one than we had supposed. It is not in armaments, after all, only a symptom, not the cause itself. It is an effect, not a cause.

It is the fact that we have a world civilization in which international differences, in the last analysis, are settled by force. As long as we have such a set-up, disarmament will keep on maintaining the instrument which force is applied.

It becomes clear when you examine the specific situation which discussion at Geneva has been going for some time, that only the American delegation is opposed to the abolition of the battleship. The other powers are willing to do away with it. Uncle Sam alone when you get right down to it—what earthly difference does it make?

The word battleship evolved from the old expression, battle ship, which meant a ship carrying enough heavy armament to take its place in the main line of battle. The heaviest blows are given and received. In the old days such vessels were three-deckers, mounting 10 to 100 guns. Lighter one and two-deck ships—frigates, sloops-of-war and so on—were meant for support.

Suppose that every navy sank its battleships, what then? The most powerful ships remaining, whatever their type, would be line-of-battleships—would be counted on to do the heavy work when two fleets collided. At present, these ships probably are the 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun treaty destroyers.

Destroy the 30,000-ton dreadnaught and you simply provide the heavy cruiser to take its place. The essential situation remains precisely the same. You may economize slightly on construction costs, but the navy as a fighting machine remains practically unchanged.

**Installment Auto Tags**

**PRIORITIES** in Arkansas have found a novel way of making the depression easier for motorists, simply by permitting automobile owners to pay for their 1932 license in installments instead of in a lump sum, as is usually the case.

Many taxpayers are unable to pay the full amount now, but can pay part of it now, part of it in June and the remainder in September. And the plan has much to commend it.

There are those, of course, who insist that people whose incomes have been radically reduced by unemployment or whose time work have no business trying to run their automobiles. But the auto, in a great many cases, is an absolute necessity. A ruling that permits the ordinary citizen to continue using his auto when he is hard up is apt to be a wise one.

**Gandhi's Secret**

**MAHATMA GANDHI'S** recent plea to his followers to get rid of mankind's two greatest fears—the fear of death and the fear of the loss of material possessions—helps to explain how it is that this wizened little man can possess such a tremendous amount of power.

"No power on earth," says Gandhi, "can subdue a man who has shed these two fears."

When you stop to think about it, it is easy to see that he is right. If you have not the slightest qualms about losing anything that you possess, nothing that anyone can do to you can frighten you; and when a man who is in that fortitude position puts himself at the head of a great movement, it proves an uncommonly hard task to stop him.

**Partners in Tragedy**

**THE** last British submarine M-2 is now reported to be wedged on the bottom of the English channel between two other wrecks; and one of the wrecks, it is said, is that of a German U-boat which was sent to the bottom sometime during the war.

There is something extremely moving about this coincidence—the English ship, sunk by accident in peace-time, and the German ship which English sailors destroyed during the war, held to the bottom by the embrace of the English navy's prowess!

And it emphasizes, too, the peculiarly dangerous and menacing character of the submarine. In time of peace, as in time of war, it is a menace. It serves no constructive end, and it is never likely to. The race would be a good deal better if the submarine had never been invented.



**Do You Remember**

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

J. W. Phillips has moved back to Hope, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain, of Vermont, have been visiting their son, Dr. B. C. Bain, of this city for the past several weeks.

Lee Cooper left Wednesday for Southern Texas.

Ashby Burton, accompanied by his sister, Miss Louise, has been visiting relatives in Arkadelphia this week.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

H. H. Harrell, automobile dealer of Princeton, was in Hope on business this morning.

Miss Margaret White, of Prescott, is visiting relatives in this city.

"W. V. Foster, Sr., A. L. Betts and R. M. LaGrone endorsed as commissioners for paving district." Headline from The Star of Hope.

**BARBS**

President Hoover has 27 honorary college degrees. Bet he's like to trade a dozen of them for a few more administrative votes in the House.

If Chicago has to lay off many more policemen, the city will have to put its bandits on the honor system.

A man out in Arizona looks like Lincoln. Now if we could just find one who thinks like Lincoln.

You may think the breds lines are long, but just wait until you see the pie line after the November elections. One thing that always stops a car from skidding is a lamp post.

Now they have invented a brick so light it floats. That ought to go well everywhere but in Ireland.

War Looms Between China and Japan, reads a headline. From that you might gather that the battles around Shanghai were just practice.

An ex-postmaster is going to enter Al Smith's name in the North Dakota presidential primaries. Maybe he wants his job back.

**Kidnaped—Or Just Gone?**



Was Forrest O'Brien, holder of the aviation endurance record, shown in lower picture, kidnaped? Or did he just drive off with a mystery woman? St. Louis police are trying to find out. Mrs. O'Brien, shown above, first told detectives that her husband was yanked from her arms in front of their hotel. Later she modified her story. O'Brien and Dale Jackson set a consecutive flight record of 420 hours three years ago. The Hunter brothers smashed that mark. Then O'Brien and Jackson came back and flew 647 hours in the summer of 1930 and their record still stands. Jackson was killed while flying in Florida.

Now that the last two elements have been found and named by an Alabama man, the chemists can devote their entire time to testing bad liquor.

**Arkadelphia Woman Dies in Texas Auto Accident**

**ARKADELPHIA**—News has been received here of the death in an automobile accident at Beaumont, Tex., of Mrs. Polly Rutherford, formerly Miss Gertrude Calhoun of this city. Her husband, who survives, is a former resident of Arkadelphia. Funeral arrangements were not completed but it is believed the body will be shipped to Dalark, 12 miles from here, for burial.

Mrs. Rutherford's father, a locomotive engineer, was killed some years ago when the boiler of his engine exploded in the yards of the old U-tima Thule railroad at Daleville, a suburb of Arkadelphia.

**The dime-a-dance girl**

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSER, a beautiful in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, MOLLY ROSSER, her sister, MYRA, and her baby brother, MIKE.

At the dance hall she meets and makes her acquaintance with LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist. Later she learns LARRY is engaged to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante.

STEVEN BARCLAY, 37 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Without the girl's knowledge her mother invites him to dinner, brokering money for the occasion. Ellen is furious, but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to be friendly. That night he asks her to marry him. She refuses.

Gossip circulates at the store and Ellen asks to be transferred to another department. Barclay makes her an assistant buyer at an increased salary. She refuses to lunch with LARRY because of her new job and they quarrel. He comes to Dreamland that night to apologize.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XXII**

ELLEN had never thought of LARRY in connection with anything so prosaic as work. To her he went with the gayety, the lightness and laughter in the world. She knew he was an artist but when she had teased him for details of his work he only told her lightly that he was not an over-zealous artist.

So she was considerably surprised a few days later when he came to Dreamland to ask if she would pose for him. A special show—the Shrine Show he explained—was to be held in six months. If he could get one of the prizes for portraits his reputation would be made. Ellen's first impulse was to refuse him. She was too busy. Surely he could get someone better for a portrait, a society woman perhaps or an actress, someone well known. But he persisted. It would take only such a little time he pleaded. If she couldn't or wouldn't pose, then he simply would not enter the competition. Ellen hesitated, torn between prudence and desire. At last, against her better judgment, she agreed to do as he wished.

"Ah, you're a darling to say you will," he exclaimed in relief and satisfaction. "I won't take much of your time. My studio has night lights and things. Sometimes if you're not too tired we could drop in there after you're through here." Again the girl hesitated.

"I don't want to sound like a brute," she said frankly, "but I'm afraid I couldn't do that."

Seeing he was puzzled, she went on, her clear, candid eyes on his. "My mother wouldn't hear of such a thing—and not because she doesn't like you, either. It's because she's old-fashioned, I guess, and I'm old-fashioned, too. I couldn't go to your studio at night without a chaperon. I wouldn't feel right about it."

"It would be all right on Mondays and times like that though," Myra could come then, too," she added.

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"You do see, don't you?" she asked appealingly.

"I never saw a girl like you," LARRY said wonderingly. "You don't drink. You don't smoke. And here you are insisting that you have a chaperon while I paint you in a gown Queen Victoria would have worn if she'd had the figure for it."

The light note went out of his voice. He pursued the subject with a kind of reluctant and unwilling admiration:

"You're a queer little Puritan, Ellen, but I'm not sure I don't admire you for it. Girls nowadays are too free and easy—the kind I seem to know, anyhow. They've tossed away a lot trying to grab off the sort of freedom that doesn't seem to make them happy when they get it. It seems a silly thing to say, but I'm going to say it. You're a wise little girl, Ellen."

He caught his breath and laughed a confused, uncertain laugh.

It wasn't much. But Ellen treasured those words.

hurt Steven many times she knew. At luncheon with him her thoughts would stray to LARRY.

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**Garner Boom Young, But Growing**



**OFTEN** during the next two weeks she went to sleep dreaming dreams of LARRY. She was seeing a different side of him these days, was learning that he could work as well as play at high tension. She loved this different side of him, loved the inexhaustible enthusiasm he exhibited for color, for paint, for canvas, for real labor.

"Things at home, financially speaking, were going much better since she had received the increased salary at the store but the additional money from Dreamland was still necessary. Not for much longer Ellen hoped.

Molly, fretful and distressed over the continuous companionship with LARRY and not to be consoled by the fact that Ellen was seeing a great deal of Steven at the store, had grown strangely apathetic. She seemed temporarily to have lost her ability to spend money before it was earned. Nevertheless Ellen had often the feeling of a tight-wire walker. She knew, did Ellen, how easily a budget can be upset.

There were other things that gave her the feeling of a tight-wire walker. For one thing, even though she gave him countless opportunities, even though she could feel that he and she were coming closer and closer to some inevitable climax, LARRY failed to say one word about his engagement. The name of Elizabeth Bowes, the gay debutante who was fitting over Europe before returning for her autumn wedding, had never been mentioned between them. Even as she fell more and more helplessly in love with LARRY, Ellen could not forget how unfairly he was treating her.

She was attempting to crowd too much action, too much excitement, too many emotions into 24 hours. She was always swinging back and forth from Steven to LARRY. On the one side was common sense and on the other was her own heart. That she had deeply and unintentionally

added.

"You do see, don't you?" she asked appealingly.

"I never saw a girl like you," LARRY said wonderingly. "You don't drink. You don't smoke. And here you are insisting that you have a chaperon while I paint you in a gown Queen Victoria would have worn if she'd had the figure for it."

The light note went out of his voice. He pursued the subject with a kind of reluctant and unwilling admiration:

"You're a queer little Puritan, Ellen, but I'm not sure I don't admire you for it. Girls nowadays are too free and easy—the kind I seem to know, anyhow. They've tossed away a lot trying to grab off the sort of freedom that doesn't seem to make them happy when they get it. It seems a silly thing to say, but I'm going to say it. You're a wise little girl, Ellen."

He caught his breath and laughed a confused, uncertain laugh.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
These are souls that are pure and true,  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.  
Give love, and love to your life will flow,  
And strength in your inmost needs;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your work and deeds.  
For life is the mirror of king and slave,  
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—M. S. B.

The regular meeting of the B. & P. W. club has been postponed until the evening of March 8th.

Mrs. Dwight Blake of Minden, La., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Reed and Mr. Reed.

Mrs. W. M. Garner has returned from a visit of several days with Dr. Garner, who is now located in Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie are Saturday business visitors in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Mrs. Gray Cartright, Mrs. E. Haselman, Mrs. Ben Goodlett and the Misses Hannah of Ozan were shopping in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, Miss Verna Stuart and Thomas Boyett motored to Texarkana on Friday evening to attend the opening of the new broadcasting station, KCMC, at Hotel Grim.

Mrs. S. G. Norton spent Saturday sailing with relatives in Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius were hosts to the members of the Emanon Club on Friday evening at their home on South Pine street.

Mrs. G. W. Flesch of Shreveport is the guest of her brother, C. W. Weltman and Mrs. Weltman.

Miss Maggie Bell and J. T. Bell, Sr., will have as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bell, Jr. of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, will arrive Saturday to spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr.

Mrs. Fred Stroud and baby will arrive Sunday from a week's visit with Judge and Mrs. Percy Steele in Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Garrett have returned to Little Rock after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. A. T. King of Enid, Okla., will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The final meeting of the Senior-Junior High Study club, with Miss Whitten as teacher was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Smith on South Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts and son, Billie, arrived Friday evening from Hugo, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain and Miss Genie Chamberlain.

## Personal Mention

Rev. Gilbert F. Hyde, pastor of the First Methodist church of Blevins was a business visitor in Hope Friday afternoon.

## Deny Probing Identity of Americans in Fighting

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—United States consular officials Friday denied reports they were attempting to identify additional American aviators who were reported to have been in the service and to prevent their participation in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The reports have been in circulation since the news reached here in the death of Robert Short, American flier, in a clash with Japanese planes at Soehow. Following reports of Short's death, local newspapers obtained from the United States consular copies of the American law covering such cases which the consular officials furnished so that the publication might act as a deterrent to any other Americans who might be considering flying Chinese planes.

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9:00 p. m.  
\$10.00 in Gold  
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Be sure to attend. You may hold the lucky number. Winner must be in audience.

—LAST TIMES SATURDAY—  
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**Sunday—Monday**  
AS HUMAN AS THEY WERE  
IN "BAD GIRL"  
Just as you want them! Loving,  
squabbling, wise-cracking, and  
stirring you twice as deeply as  
ever before!  
**"DANCE TEAM"**  
—With—  
JAMES DUNN  
SALLY ELLERS  
—SAENGER—

## Women Victims of War? Here's Proof!



Features contorted with pain... the fear of death tortuously written in her face... a Chinese woman who was shot during the fighting in Shanghai is pictured here as she lay in a street on a bed of rags. It's a grim sidelight of warfare in which hundreds of unnamed civilians have been mowed down.

## Killing Follows Alleged Attack

Youthful Couple Charged With Murder of Landlord Near Fallsville

JASPER.—Elmer Roberts, aged 21, is in jail here charged with the murder of A. C. Gilbert, 65, near Fallsville, a remote section of Newton county. Monday, Roberts and his 16-year-old wife had been making their home with Gilbert. Monday Roberts left and while he was gone Mrs. Roberts said she was criminally assaulted by Gilbert, declaring that she was threatened with a pistol. She said she was attacked twice during the day. She and Gilbert were at the barn when Roberts returned. Gilbert went to the house, according to Roberts, and his wife told him of her mistreatment. Roberts took the shotgun to the house. As he entered he told officers, Gilbert reached for his pistol. Roberts then fired the first shot from the shotgun, the charge striking Gilbert's forehead. He seized Gilbert's pistol, fired six shots, four of which took effect. Then he reloaded the shotgun and fired a charge in Gilbert's side. Roberts and his wife went to the home of a deputy sheriff and surrendered.

## U. S. Aid Sought in War on Kidnapers

Penalty Asked for Sending Extortion and Threat Letters in Mail

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Kidnaping, as a "diabolic modern racket," nationwide in its scope, was described Thursday before the House Postoffice Committee. From Chicago and St. Louis, particularly, came demands from police and citizens for a federal drive against the "abduction racket" who threaten, taunt and makes rendezvous through the United States mails; who transports his victim across state lines to evade justice. The plea was before the postal group for a penalty on sending extortion, blackmail and threats-to-kill letters. Tomorrow the Mid-Westerns will go before the House Judiciary Committee to ask a federal law against taking kidnapers from state to state. Isham Randolph, head of Chicago's famed citizen vigilantes, "the Secret Six," presented kidnaping case histories. He read gangsters' letters to intended victims. He told of traveling abroad with the doors of his car always locked and his gun in a position to shoot. He exhibited a loop of rope and said it was sent to a mother with the message that if she did not "come through" the sender would "strangle Dorothy."

## Fancier Suitings Decried For Men

Shoulder Paddings to Be Reduced in Fashions for Spring

NEW YORK.—(AP)—While women are adding on all manner of fancy sleeves and epaulettes effects to get that brawny shouldered silhouette, tailors are busy cutting the shoulder padding out of men's suits this season. But men are following one feminine fashion tendency in that they are adopting a higher waistline in their suits and coats. These and other details distinguishing the well tailored man will be introduced at the annual men's style show of the New York Custom Cutters' Club to be held here next Monday and Tuesday. Fancier suitings—checks, stripes and plaids—more formality in masculine attire will also be stressed in the spring tailleur. Just a bit of checked gingham piping around the collar and cuffs of an informal dark jersey dress changes it into a frock of real distinction. A striped card blouse reminiscent of early school days give the prescribed chic to an otherwise indifferent little, short-jacketed suit of diagonal wool. Be you blonde, brunette, or red head, the color of the gown and the shade of the hair that determines the shade of the lip rouge you must use. A noted beauty specialist suggests a raspberry tone with a wine colored gown, and flame for costumes of green, flame, red, white or black. Lipstick with a shade of purple in it should be used for the new blue fabrics and pastel red for the pastel-hued. Wrinkles, according to Mme. Rena, beauty expert, do not come from worry, but are due rather to a lack of worrying. She says its because persons haven't anything to keep their minds or muscles occupied that wrinkles begin to form on their heads.

## Cotton Belt Seeks Order to Sell Bonds

Loans Needed for Refunding of Outstanding Debts of Company

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Cotton Belt railroad Friday applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$39,500,000 of general and refunding mortgage bonds to be pledged with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans needed to refund outstanding debts. The issue would refund \$11,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds of the Parsoull Southern Railroad company, due in 1934.

## Plans Long Flight

LONDON.—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce has mapped out quite a stiff flying schedule for herself. She plans a non-stop flight for 720 hours, starting and finishing at Hanworth, London, next May. During that time in the air she hopes to cover 72,000 miles.

## Ill Health Given As Suicide Cause

William H. Van Dusen, 84, Takes Poison While Alone at Home

LITTLE ROCK.—William Henry Van Dusen, aged 84, making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Mills, 2421 West Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon swallowed carbolic acid and was dead when his act was discovered. Dr. Samuel G. Boyce returned a verdict of suicide. Ill health was said to have been the motive. Van Dusen, while alone at the house, walked to a shed in the rear of the home, where his body was found when members of the family returned shortly after 5 p. m. He is survived by a son, Warren Van Dusen of Chillicothe, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Mills of Little Rock and Miss Stella E. Van Dusen of Chicago. The body is held at the P. H. Ruebel & Co. parlors.

## Diseased Apple Trees Reported

Seedling Trees Shipped Here From Other States Said to Be Infected

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Recent inspections have proved that about three-fourths of the Kansas-grown apple seedlings now shipped into Arkansas are infected with blight, one of the most serious diseases in Arkansas. Paul H. Miller, chief inspector for the State Plant Board said. Mr. Miller has warned Arkansas nurserymen not to use the seedlings for budding purposes. Identification of the disease was confirmed by Dr. V. H. Young, plant pathologist and by John E. Duncanson of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry. The cankers of the disease generally appear on the bark of the seedlings, slightly sunken spots about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and light brown in color. The disease will spread from the lower trunk of the tree after it is planted to the limbs and the fruit will have unsightly spots, making it unmarketable. Nurserymen were warned against using any Kansas-grown seedlings unless certified as blight free by Kansas inspectors or by Arkansas inspectors. The use of roots of diseased seedlings is reported probably safe if the top is cut off well below the ground. Mr. Miller said that at the next meeting of the Plant Board Dr. Young will probably present for consideration quarantine measures designed to remedy the situation.

## Sharp Action Taken by Georgia Dem Committee

ATLANTA, Ga.—Sharp action was taken by the Georgia democratic executive rules committee Thursday to clarify the unusual political situation which has developed around the preference primary of March 23. After formally certifying Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt of New York and Judge Gus Hill Howard of Atlanta, the committee refused Roosevelt's appeal that Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma be permitted to enter the contest. Murray was declared disqualified because his application failed to arrive before 1 p. m., February 22, whereafter the Oklahoma governor was quoted as holly resenting the action of the committee.

## Just Call It Love, Charming Comedy

Arkansas College Players to Present It Wednesday at Hope High School

"Just Call It Love" out of politeness your personal opinion may be quite different, but "things are not what they seem." Never is this more true than in Edwin Burke's comedy. For instance, you would never expect a man to be embarrassed and apologetic when he found his wife kissing another man. But it really does happen because Mr. Burke has incorporated into a play one of the most unusual ideas on marriage ever proposed.

With an all-star cast of all the college members of Alpha Psi Omega and three other experienced members of the Arkansas College Speech Department, "Just Call It Love" is directed by Mrs. Carnellus Ball, head of the Speech Department at Arkansas college, and will be presented in Hope High School auditorium Wednesday night after prayer meeting hours.

Therrell Heasley and Miss Marjorie Glenn, as the Bertrands, attempt to impress "Nice Collins" played by Chester Crawford, with the beauty and perfection of married life. Harry Bertrاند hope that this show of devotion will help certain business connections with Mr. Collins which are very important to him. His attempt to display a fondness that has been entirely lacking up to this point in their married life is very laughable. Miss Ann Marvin, portrayed by Miss Doris Magness, steps in at just the right moment to save the last of Collins' illusions of wedlock by reconstructing some of his ideas of marriage.

Mrs. Dolly Garrett, by Miss Rosa K. Milwee, and her bored husband, Mr. George Robinson, appear at the moment when things are at their worst. Mr. Garrett has no wish to help and Dolly has too strong a desire to straighten the matter out. Dolly gives some important advice on managing husbands. "You must keep abreast of the times by reading the newspaper to him whether he wants you to or not. And you must learn some new topic from the Encyclopedia to discuss each time you go out to dinner." And since Dolly practices what she preaches, she is a howling success. Miss Alvarez, played by Miss Ella Myrl Dobson, is Mr. Collins' old friend. At least Mr. Collins is merely says so. But perhaps he is merely saying so because Mr. Collins is jealous trying to make Mr. Collins jealous because Normie, played by Mr. Williams Rogers, is notorious as a homebreaker. And as Dolly insists that he has been the correspondent in several divorce cases nothing would surprise us much. They the ever necessary butler, portrayed by Mr. Hugh Murphy, provides the correct setting for a most unusual love story. This is a fast-moving comedy of modern love and, being played by the best of Harlequin's talent, it offers the best of entertainment. So come to see "Just Call It Love," for after all—it really is.

## Chinese Buy Bibles Despite Country's Ills

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—The Bible is still a best seller in China. Devastating floods, famine, banditry and civil warfare in 1931 did nothing to stop the sale of Bibles in this country. The secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society states that complete Bibles, testaments, and single books of Holy Writ found no less than 4,000,000 customers during the year.

## Sandwiched

FRANCE FIELD, C. Z.—One of the narrowest escapes from death ever witnessed here involved Lieut. Neal Ausman. At 6000 feet, Lieut. Ausman's plane went into a spin. The pilot jumped and was just ready to pull the release catch on his parachute when he saw his plane directly overhead. He dropped 2000 feet before a gust of wind blew him from under the plane and allowed him to open his chute.

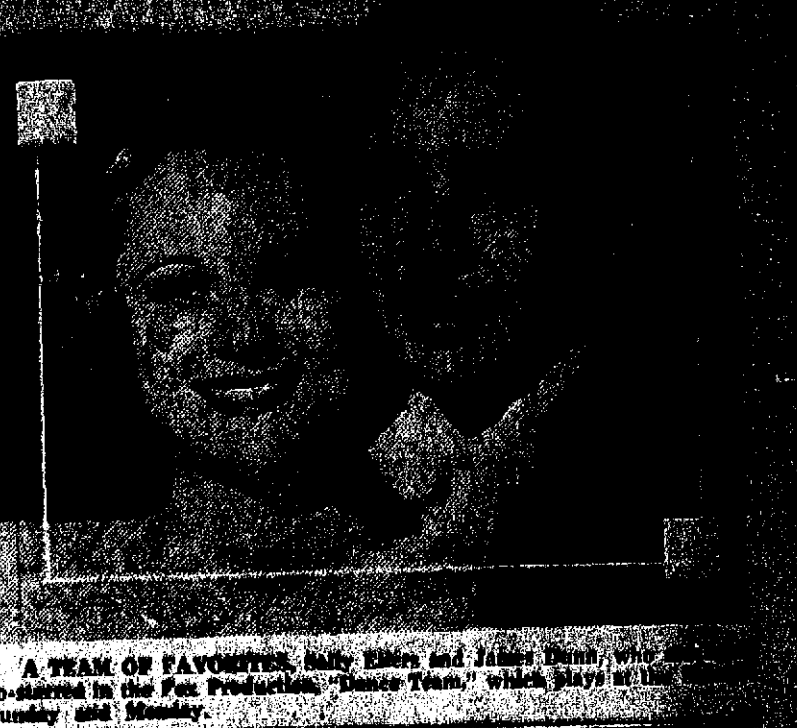
Delight, Arkansas, February 19, 1932. Guarantee Mutual Life Co., Omaha, Nebraska. Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your check in full and complete settlement of policy No. 757,799 for \$1,000.00, held by my husband, Dr. Wm. P. Hemby. Dr. Hemby died at Prescott on Feb. 8th, and with the necessity of a guardian for the minor daughter, I really expected some delay. However, your check leaves the date of February 17th. I appreciate the prompt service rendered by you and your representative, Mr. J. E. Collins.

Yours very truly,  
CORA ESTELLE HEMBY,  
Guardian, Billie V. Hemby.

Lockesburg, Ark. January 28, 1932. Guarantee Mutual Life Co., Omaha, Nebraska. Gentlemen:

I thank you for your prompt and full settlement in connection with policy No. 750463 for \$1000.00 held by my late husband Benjamin H. Zachry. Although I had given you no notice of our loss your representative was at my house and made the proof of claim on January 22nd, just four days after his funeral. Such service to your policy holders should cause people to place their family protection with your company. Very truly yours,  
LOUISE E. ZACHRY.



## Man Sought After Story of Woman

Tale of Bigamy, Prison Escape and Attempted Murders Told

CHICAGO.—(AP)—A dramatic story by a woman who said she was one of his many wives started a police hunt Thursday for Ralph Root, 45, for questioning regarding bigamy, a prison escape, and mysterious deaths in automobile accidents. Mrs. Jahn Root made the charges at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Hazel Beckner Root, believed to have been the fugitive's most recent wife, and her daughter, Hazel May, 16. They were killed a week ago when Root's automobile plunged 30 feet from a railroad viaduct. Police said they had learned Root fled from the scene of the crash, registered under a false name at a hospital for treatment of minor injuries and did not attend the funerals. There were life insurance policies totaling \$5000 on the lives of Mrs. Root and her daughter, relatives said.

Mrs. James Root said she married Root five years ago and they never were divorced. She said he tried several times to end her life in automobiles. Each time, she said, Root leaped from the car in time to escape but she suffered serious injuries in one accident. He told her, she related, he had escaped from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and that a previous wife and her mother were killed in the crash of an automobile he was driving. Root deserted her a few months ago.

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The Electric Number  
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**Air Speed Gun**  
PARIS.—Louis Blériot, one of the world's early aviation pioneers, offered a high speed flying contest. It is to be given to the pilot making the fastest speed in excess of 300 miles an hour for half an hour at a time. The deadline has been set for the end of 1935.

**LOCAL Transfer Service**  
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**Poultry Wanted**  
The week beginning Monday, February 29, will be Poultry week with us. Bring us your poultry and receive the highest market price.

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Pretty doggie, eh? You can't blame this giant St. Bernard dog for barking about what a gay time he is having with such a pretty driver at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where bathing suits are used as skiing outfits.





and listen, Ed, the wife says you must come out to dinner."

### Emmet

Mr. Doyle McCoy of Sheridan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garland.

Mrs. Beattie Bluffe of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garland.

John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children spent the week end in Vivian, La.

Hubert Garrett, a student of Hendrix State Teachers college, at Ardmore, Okla., spent the week end at home.

Miss Hodges of Shreveport, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pankay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas went to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday for the political convention.

George Washington program was given in assembly Monday morning to the primary pupils.

Mrs. Mary Beauclair was called to Colorado, Wednesday morning to the primary pupils.

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The quicker you sell.

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LOST—Diamond bar pin between Senger theater and 306 South Elm. Reward. Finder please return to Hazel Hollamon Pool. 27-6tc

### NOTICE

**GENERAL CONTRACTING**—Free estimates on painting, paperhanging, all kinds of building. Phone 5873 or 5874 Collins & Harrington. (15-50tc

### WANTED

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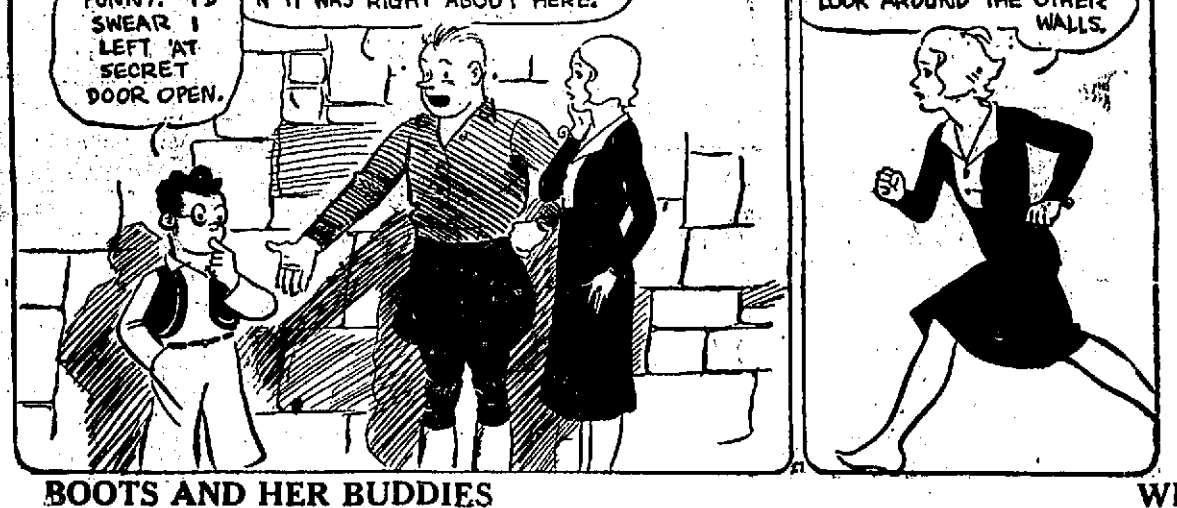
Pair mules and good cow. See O. H. Miller, Hope, Route 2.



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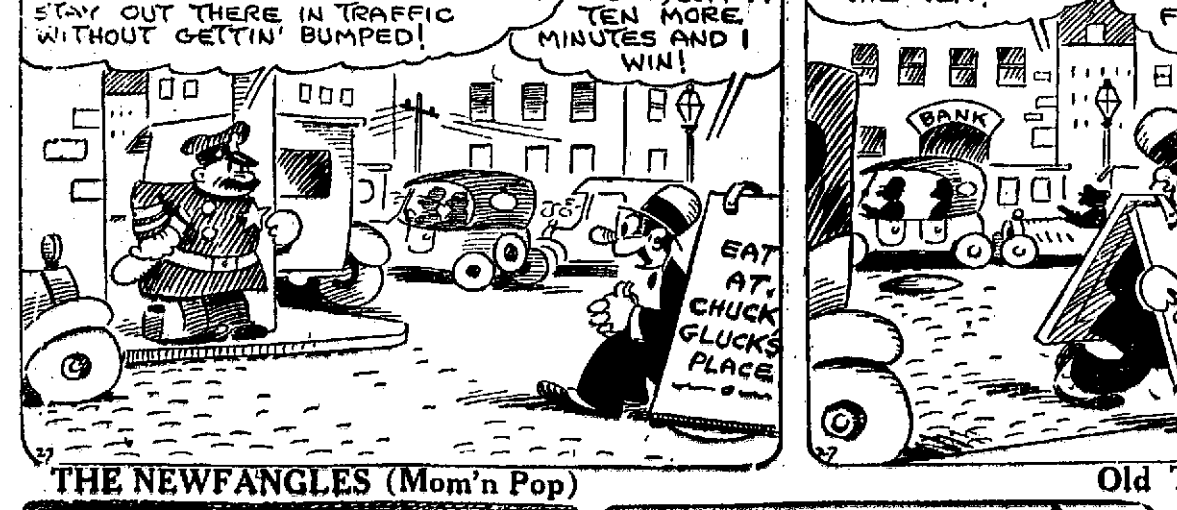
WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



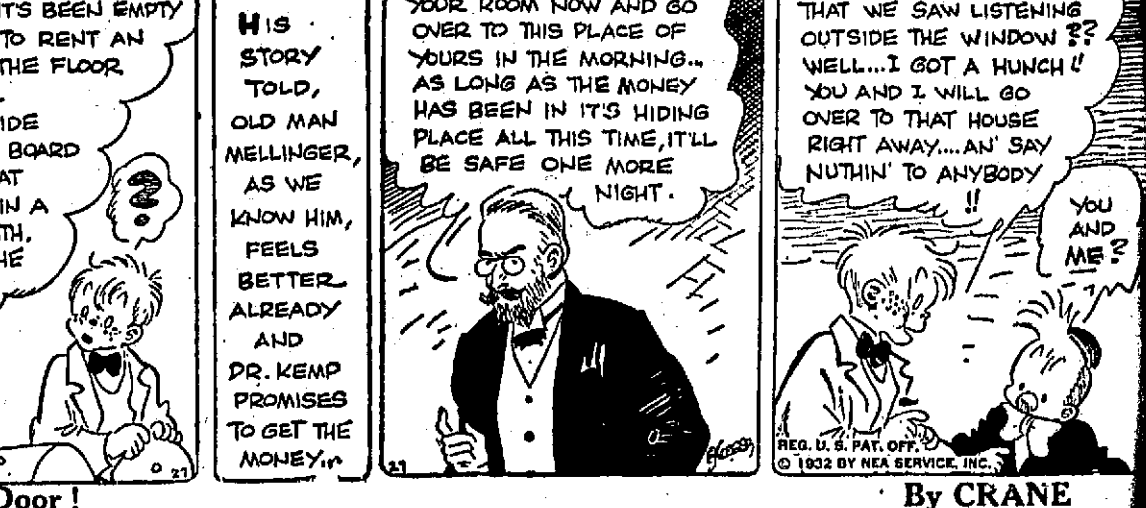
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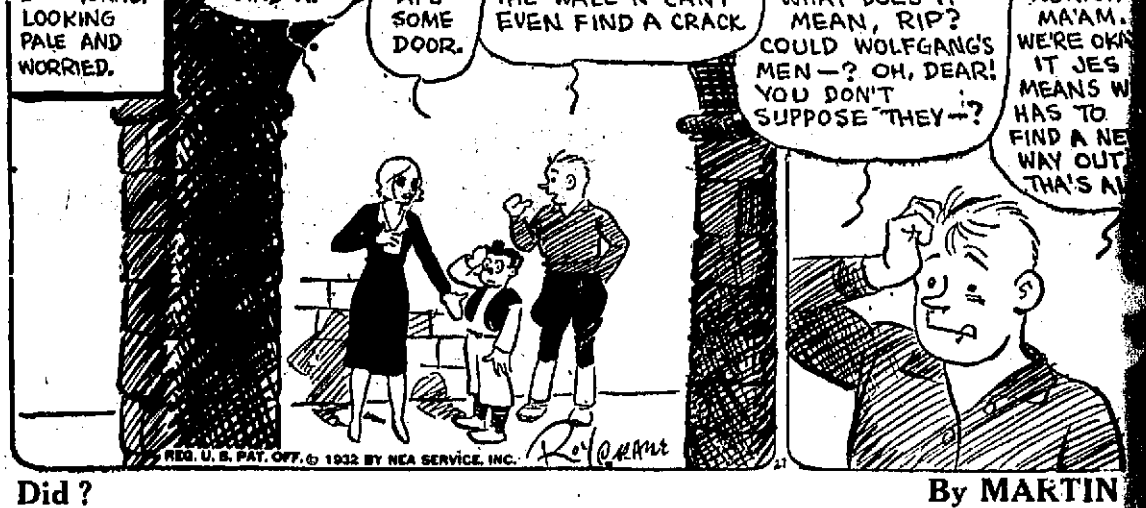
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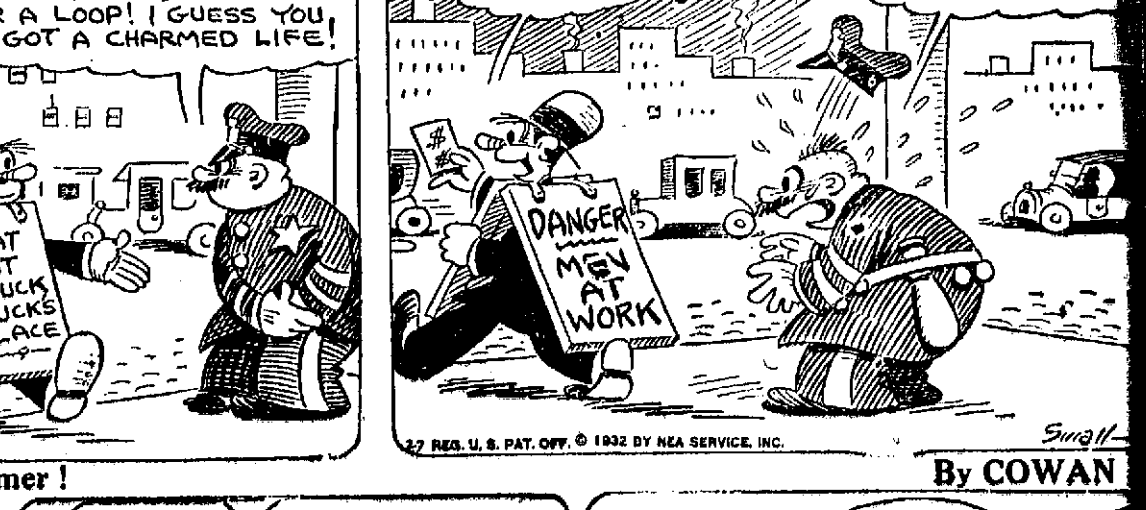
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